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Input from drinking water (sorry, Fran, I missed your Hotsites boat):

- Continued sampling at the WV American Water intake indicates MCHM and PPH are not detectable.

- Students were dismissed early today from three elementary schools after the licorice odor associated with MCHM was detected and there were some complaints of burning eyes. MCHM was not detectable in previous sampling at the schools. At each facility, the Bureau for Public Health and the National Guard will take samples for MCHM, assure that the school facilities are flushed, and re-sample after flushing.

- In response to Governor Tomblin's request for assistance, Region 3 has consulted statisticians from the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, who will provide assistance to the WV Bureau for Public Health. The Bureau has been charged with developing a sampling plan to assess drinking water in homes served by the WV American Water Company:

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